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How is this ?

As part of its ongoing investigation of the potential environmental impact caused by wide-spread and ongoing land deposition of very large amounts of coal combustion residue (CCR) aggregate in Puerto Rico, EPA Region 2 requested, in 2012, that ORD analyze the aggregate using EPA'S new Leaching Environmental Assessment Framework methods to assess pH and liquid/solid ratio dependent leaching. (To-date, two of four such methods, including Method 1313 that was used to assess the pH dependent leaching of the aggregate, have been posted by EPA as new SW-846 test methods: http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/testmethods/sw846/new_meth.htm). A final, peer-reviewed report on the analyses, entitled Leaching Behavior of "Agremax" Collected from a Coal Fired Power Plant in Puerto Rico, was published by ORD in December 2012 and is attached for your information.